



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **STATZ et al.**

CASE NO: **AD6597 US CIP**

APPLICATION NO.: **09/960,208**

GROUP ART UNIT: **1712**

FILED: **SEPTEMBER 22, 2001**

EXAMINER: **BUTTNER, DAVID J**

FOR: **HIGHLY-RESILIENT THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER  
COMPOSITIONS**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Mail Stop RCE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 27, 2003, concerning the above-identified application, please amend the application and favorably consider the enclosed remarks. A request for extension of time to respond and appropriate fee are provided herewith.

Further, with the Amendment of claims to make certain claims independent, there are now seven (7) independent claims. Applicants request that additional fees for independent claims in excess of 3 be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).